



The Labor Market Report

Facts About Earth Day

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Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22. First celebrated in 1970, it was organized in response to a massive oil spill off the Pacific coast near Santa Barbara, California. Today, Earth Day has events in more than 193 countries coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network. According to Denis Hayes, the Earth Day Network coordinator it is the largest secular holiday in the world, celebrated by more than a billion people every year. Environmental groups have sought to make Earth Day into a day of action to change human behavior. Various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection and provoke policy changes.

In 1969, at a UNESCO Conference in San Francisco, peace activist John McConnell proposed a day to honor the Earth and the concept of peace, to be celebrated on March 21, 1970, the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere. This day of nature was sanctioned in a proclamation written by McConnell and signed by Secretary General U Thant at the United Nations. A month later, a separate Earth Day was founded by United States Senator Gaylord Nelson. Nelson chose April 22nd in order to maximize participation on college campuses for what he conceived as an "environmental

teach-in." He determined the week of April 19–25 was the best time as it did not fall during exams or spring break. Moreover, it did not conflict with religious holidays such as Easter or Passover, and was late enough in spring to have decent weather. Senator Nelson was later awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom award in recognition of his work.

On Earth Day 2016, the Paris Agreement was signed by the United States, China, and some 120 other countries. This signing satisfied a key requirement for the entry into the historic draft climate protection treaty adopted by consensus of 195 nations present at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris. In 2017, Earth Week will include activities focused on environmental issues the world faces. The culmination this year is a March for Science on April 29, 2017.

Energy Environment

In 2012, electric power using renewable sources such as hydro, wind, geothermal, biomass, and solar power accounted for 9.7 billion dollars of revenue. This revenue was generated in 1,183 electric plants employing 12,456 workers.

The largest industries, based on revenue, are wind power (\$5.1 billion); hydroelectric power (\$2.5

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billion); geothermal electric power (\$981.2 million); and biomass electric power (\$721.5 million). Solar power accounts for 427.6 million dollars. There are 2.4 million homes that primarily heat using wood (2 percent) and 106,737 using solar heat (0.1 percent). Homes in the U.S. are most frequently heated by gas. An estimated 57 million homes (48.2 percent) use gas heat. There has been a noticeable change in energy usage in the U.S. manufacturing sector. From 2002 to 2010, there has been a drop of 32 percent in coal consumption going from 1,956 trillion BTU's to 1,328 trillion BTU's.

Living

There were 648,000 single-family homes built in 2015. Sixty-six thousand had two or fewer bedrooms, and 307,000 had four or more bedrooms. Additionally, 93 percent of all new homes contained air conditioning. The average price of a new home in 2015 was \$360,600. There were 14,000 new multifamily homes built, of which 8,000 used electric energy.

Commuting

In 2015, the longest average commutes to work were in New York and Maryland. The former is 33.1 minutes while the latter is 32.6 minutes. The shortest average commutes were in North Dakota and South Dakota. The former was 16.9 minutes while the latter is 16.6 minutes. The United States average commute to work was 26.4 minutes, up from 26 minutes in 2014 and 25.8 minutes in 2013. In 2015, there were 885,188 people who rode a bicycle to work (0.6 percent) and 4,114,125 people who walked to work (2.8 percent).

Protecting the Environment

There were 48,602 workers employed in nuclear electric power establishments in 2014. There was a 109.9 percent increase in the

number of nuclear electric power establishments from 2005 to 2014. In 2005, there were 68 establishments while in 2014 there were 149 establishments. In 2014, there were 54,183 people employed in the forestry and logging industries in the U.S.

There were 113,090 employees who worked in recyclable material merchant wholesale establishments in 2014. These workers created sales of 95.8 billion dollars, up 19.6 percent from 80.1 billion dollars in 2007. Of the sales, 9.8 billion dollars were in the recyclable paper and paperboard products industry; 2.5 billion dollars were in the recyclable plastics products industry; and 560.9 million dollars were in the recyclable glass products industry.

In 2014, transit and ground passenger transportation firms generated 14.9 billion dollars of revenue working for local fixed route road and transit rail passenger transportation companies. In 2015, waste treatment and disposal firms generated 5.2 billion dollars in revenue for collecting hazardous waste and 2.1 billion dollars for hazardous waste management.

April 22 is also the birthday of John Muir (1838-1914), a noted conservationist. The National Park Service, John Muir National Historic Site, has a celebration every year on or around Earth Day (April 21, 22, or 23rd), called Birthday-Earth Day, in recognition of Earth Day and John Muir's contribution to the collective consciousness of environmentalism and conservation.

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1987 to present

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force						Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed			Number	Rate (%)	
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade			**Services
1987	2,334.8	2,180.7	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.1	6.6 %
1988	2,345.2	2,208.6	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.6	5.8
1989	2,367.3	2,247.2	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	120.2	5.1
1990	2,394.7	2,266.8	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	128.0	5.3
1991	2,413.7	2,250.6	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	163.1	6.8
1992	2,457.2	2,297.4	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	159.8	6.5
1993	2,526.9	2,380.5	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	146.4	5.8
1994	2,659.9	2,531.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	128.8	4.8
1995	2,732.2	2,591.5	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	140.7	5.2
1996	2,767.0	2,623.8	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	143.2	5.2
1997	2,786.1	2,639.2	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.9	5.3
1998	2,812.4	2,691.5	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	120.9	4.3
1999	2,852.4	2,739.2	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.3	4.0
2000	2,843.1	2,733.3	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	109.8	3.9
2001	2,861.3	2,731.0	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	130.4	4.6
2002	2,906.6	2,756.1	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.5	5.2
2003	2,912.2	2,748.1	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.0	5.6
2004	2,878.7	2,725.1	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	153.6	5.3
2005	2,904.8	2,743.4	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	161.4	5.6
2006	3,036.0	2,878.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	157.6	5.2
2007	3,063.7	2,920.4	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	143.3	4.7
2008	3,054.8	2,853.7	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.0	6.6
2009	3,052.7	2,733.1	2,619.8	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	319.6	10.5
2010	3,090.8	2,792.1	2,615.4	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	298.7	9.7
2011	3,125.3	2,844.7	2,661.4	304.4	427.1	1,076.8	280.6	9.0
2012	3,100.7	2,857.9	2,714.0	313.4	433.3	1,112.2	242.7	7.8
2013	3,072.5	2,832.9	2,749.7	318.8	437.2	1,139.2	239.6	7.8
2014	3,040.1	2,841.5	2,822.2	324.9	441.1	1,184.4	198.6	6.5
2015	3,070.9	2,899.2	2,893.9	333.0	445.5	1,224.0	171.8	5.6
2016	3,135.1	2,984.3	2,965.8	343.3	453.7	1,260.5	150.8	4.8
2017								
January (r)	3,163.8	2,982.4	2,959.9	344.3	458.8	1,243.8	181.4	5.7 %
February (p)	3,168.0	3,011.8	2,981.8	346.4	454.9	1,255.6	156.2	4.9
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

(r)=revised

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

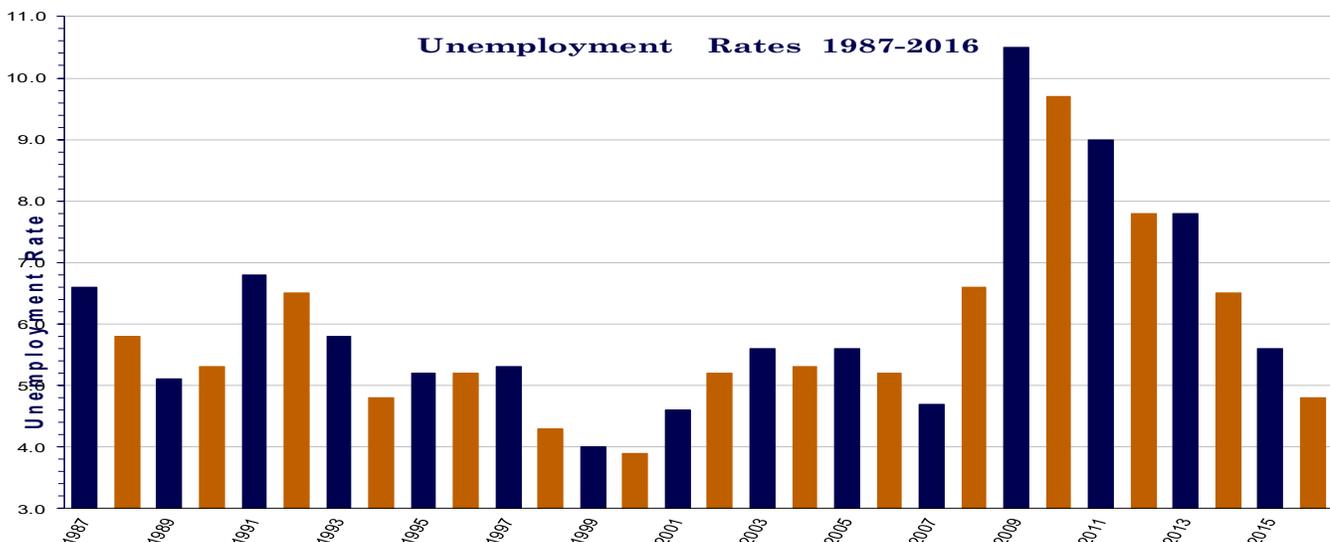
1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

County	Feb 2016	Feb 2017	County	Feb 2016	Feb 2017
Anderson	4.7	5.1	Lauderdale	7.7	7.5
Bedford	4.6	4.9	Lawrence	5.6	5.5
Benton	7.4	7.0	Lewis	6.0	6.2
Bledsoe	6.7	7.5	Lincoln	4.0	4.5
Blount	4.4	4.8	Loudon	4.5	4.8
Bradley	4.1	4.6	Macon	4.3	4.3
Campbell	7.4	7.3	Madison	4.7	4.9
Cannon	4.5	4.4	Marion	6.1	6.3
Carroll	6.3	6.8	Marshall	4.5	4.3
Carter	5.6	6.3	Maury	4.0	4.0
Cheatham	3.8	4.2	McMinn	5.2	5.6
Chester	4.6	4.8	McNairy	6.6	7.2
Claiborne	6.0	6.6	Meigs	6.4	6.8
Clay	6.9	7.4	Monroe	5.4	5.2
Cocke	7.3	8.7	Montgomery	4.7	5.2
Coffee	4.4	4.8	Moore	3.4	3.9
Crockett	5.7	5.9	Morgan	6.4	6.4
Cumberland	6.5	6.9	Obion	6.7	7.0
Davidson	3.4	3.6	Overton	5.6	6.1
Decatur	7.0	7.3	Perry	6.0	7.0
DeKalb	5.5	6.4	Pickett	7.6	7.1
Dickson	4.4	4.5	Polk	5.6	5.8
Dyer	6.3	6.4	Putnam	4.6	4.9
Fayette	4.8	5.4	Rhea	6.5	8.8
Fentress	6.8	6.0	Roane	5.5	6.0
Franklin	4.2	5.1	Robertson	4.0	4.1
Gibson	5.9	6.2	Rutherford	3.4	3.7
Giles	3.8	4.2	Scott	7.5	7.4
Grainger	5.6	5.8	Sequatchie	5.3	6.4
Greene	5.6	6.0	Sevier	7.5	8.6
Grundy	6.2	6.4	Shelby	5.0	5.5
Hamblen	5.0	5.3	Smith	4.7	5.1
Hamilton	4.3	4.8	Stewart	7.3	7.5
Hancock	8.1	7.7	Sullivan	4.9	5.4
Hardeman	6.2	7.1	Sumner	3.8	3.9
Hardin	5.9	6.5	Tipton	5.6	5.6
Hawkins	5.3	5.6	Trousdale	5.1	4.7
Haywood	6.7	6.8	Unicoi	7.7	7.4
Henderson	7.0	7.1	Union	5.7	5.8
Henry	6.0	6.2	Van Buren	7.0	6.2
Hickman	4.6	4.6	Warren	4.5	4.9
Houston	8.4	7.8	Washington	4.5	4.9
Humphreys	6.7	6.1	Wayne	7.0	6.8
Jackson	6.9	7.9	Weakley	5.0	5.7
Jefferson	5.6	5.8	White	4.7	5.2
Johnson	5.6	5.7	Williamson	3.1	3.5
Knox	3.7	4.1	Wilson	3.7	3.9
Lake	7.6	8.5			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change	
	February 2016	January 2017		Feb. 2016 Feb. 2017	Jan. 2017 Feb. 2017
Total Nonfarm	2,914.5	2,959.9	2,981.8	67.3	21.9
Total Private	2,480.0	2,527.1	2,540.0	60.0	12.9
Goods-Producing	453.2	463.0	468.3	15.1	5.3
Mining, Logging, & Construction	113.9	118.7	121.9	8.0	3.2
Mining and Logging	4.3	4.0	4.1	-0.2	0.1
Construction	109.6	114.7	117.8	8.2	3.1
Construction of Buildings	24.6	25.0	26.3	1.7	1.3
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	13.4	13.4	14.1	0.7	0.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	71.6	76.3	77.4	5.8	1.1
Manufacturing	339.3	344.3	346.4	7.1	2.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	215.7	219.8	220.7	5.0	0.9
Wood Product Manufacturing	11.9	11.9	12.0	0.1	0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	13.1	13.6	13.6	0.5	0.0
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.6	10.5	10.5	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	35.6	35.1	35.4	-0.2	0.3
Machinery Manufacturing	24.9	25.3	25.4	0.5	0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.8	4.5	4.5	-0.3	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	19.8	20.2	20.3	0.5	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	70.3	73.8	74.0	3.7	0.2
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.3	9.4	9.5	0.2	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	15.4	15.5	15.5	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	123.6	124.5	125.7	2.1	1.2
Food Manufacturing	33.8	34.6	34.6	0.8	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.4	6.8	6.8	0.4	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	14.4	14.2	14.1	-0.3	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.2	9.0	9.1	-0.1	0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	25.4	25.2	25.3	-0.1	0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	22.8	23.7	24.2	1.4	0.5
Plastics Product Manufacturing	13.8	14.1	14.2	0.4	0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	9.0	9.6	10.0	1.0	0.4
Service-Providing	2,461.3	2,496.9	2,513.5	52.2	16.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	605.7	621.5	616.9	11.2	-4.6
Wholesale Trade	118.8	121.1	120.2	1.4	-0.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	61.6	62.6	61.9	0.3	-0.7
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	40.5	41.4	41.1	0.6	-0.3
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.7	17.1	17.2	0.5	0.1
Retail Trade	326.7	337.7	334.7	8.0	-3.0
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	44.5	46.0	46.1	1.6	0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.2	9.4	9.4	0.2	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	27.9	28.2	29.0	1.1	0.8
Food & Beverage Stores	54.2	54.3	54.6	0.4	0.3
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.8	24.3	24.4	0.6	0.1
Gasoline Stations	21.8	22.1	21.7	-0.1	-0.4
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.7	25.4	24.1	0.4	-1.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.4	13.3	12.8	0.4	-0.5
General Merchandise Stores	70.8	78.0	76.0	5.2	-2.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.3	16.9	16.8	-0.5	-0.1
Nonstore Retailers	9.3	9.6	9.5	0.2	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	160.2	162.7	162.0	1.8	-0.7
Utilities	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	156.8	159.4	158.7	1.9	-0.7
Truck Transportation	58.2	59.8	59.7	1.5	-0.1
Information	45.4	45.1	45.7	0.3	0.6
Financial Activities	149.8	153.7	153.5	3.7	-0.2
Finance & Insurance	113.3	115.0	115.3	2.0	0.3
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	36.5	38.7	38.2	1.7	-0.5
Professional & Business Services	393.9	405.7	405.8	11.9	0.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	131.2	132.5	133.5	2.3	1.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	43.9	44.9	45.2	1.3	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	218.8	228.3	227.1	8.3	-1.2
Educational & Health Services	421.3	419.3	428.1	6.8	8.8
Educational Services	61.2	55.3	62.7	1.5	7.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	360.1	364.0	365.4	5.3	1.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	144.5	146.8	147.1	2.6	0.3
Hospitals	107.0	108.4	108.7	1.7	0.3
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	60.9	61.0	61.0	0.1	0.0
Social Assistance	47.7	47.8	48.6	0.9	0.8
Leisure & Hospitality	301.9	309.8	312.2	10.3	2.4
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	28.6	31.3	31.6	3.0	0.3
Accommodation & Food Services	273.3	278.5	280.6	7.3	2.1
Accommodation	33.5	34.1	34.5	1.0	0.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	239.8	244.4	246.1	6.3	1.7
Other Services	108.8	109.0	109.5	0.7	0.5
Government	434.5	432.8	441.8	7.3	9.0
Federal Government	49.0	48.8	48.7	-0.3	-0.1
State Government	99.9	96.8	105.4	5.5	8.6
State Government Educational Services	59.6	54.8	63.5	3.9	8.7
Local Government	285.6	287.2	287.7	2.1	0.5
Local Government Educational Services	144.8	143.5	144.2	-0.6	0.7

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 67,300 jobs from February 2016 to February 2017. There were large increases in professional/business services (up 11,900 jobs), which includes increases of 8,300 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 2,300 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; construction (up 8,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 5,800 jobs in specialty trade contractors; retail trade (up 8,000 jobs), which included increases of 5,200 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,600 jobs in motor vehicle/parts dealers; and accommodation/food services (up 7,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,300 jobs in food services/drinking places.

There were smaller increases in state government (up 5,500 jobs) which includes an increase of 3,900 jobs in state government educational services; health care/social assistance (up 5,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,600 jobs in ambulatory health care services; financial activities and transportation equipment manufacturing (both up 3,700 jobs); and arts/entertainment/recreation (up 3,000 jobs). In the last 12 months there were no large decreases.

During February 2017, nonfarm employment increased by 21,900 jobs. There were increases in educational/health services (up 8,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 7,400 jobs in educational services; state government educational services (up 8,700 jobs); construction (up 3,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in construction of buildings; leisure/hospitality (up 2,400 jobs); and accommodation/food services (up 2,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,700 jobs in food services/drinking places. This was partially offset by declines in retail trade (down 3,000 jobs), which includes decreases of 2,000 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,300 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; and administrative/support/waste management (down 1,200 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for February 2017 was 5.3 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the revised January 2017 rate. The United States unemployment rate in February 2017 was 4.7 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the revised January 2017 rate. In February 2016, the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9 percent while the state rate was 4.7 percent.

The state unemployment rates decreased in all 95 counties. Wayne County had the largest decrease (down 2.4 percent). In February, the lowest rate was in Williamson County at 3.5 percent, down 0.4 percentage point, from the previous month, while the highest rate was in Rhea County, at 8.8 percent, down from 10.2 percent in January.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2016 benchmark.

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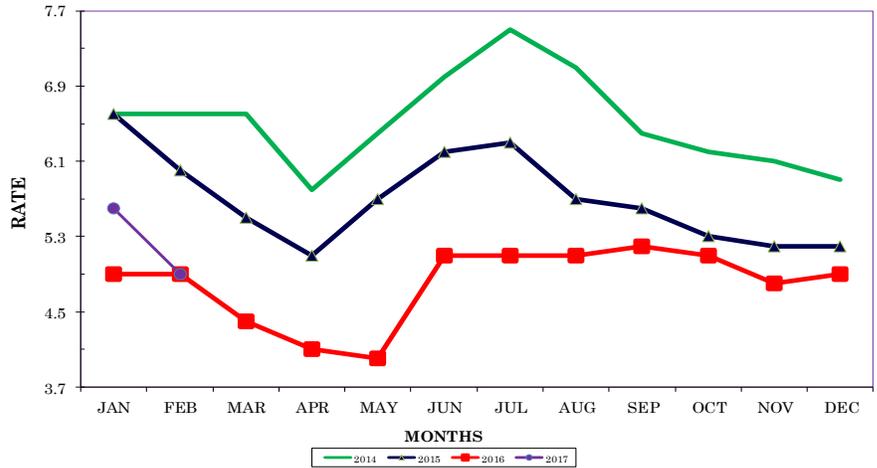
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	158,888,000	151,043,000	7,845,000	4.9	159,716,000	152,081,000	7,635,000	4.8	160,056,000	152,528,000	7,528,000	4.7
TENNESSEE	3,112,800	2,966,700	146,100	4.7	3,184,700	3,013,200	171,400	5.4	3,196,200	3,026,500	169,700	5.3
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	158,279,000	150,060,000	8,219,000	5.2	158,676,000	150,527,000	8,149,000	5.1	159,482,000	151,594,000	7,887,000	4.9
TENNESSEE	3,089,600	2,948,100	141,500	4.6	3,163,800	2,982,400	181,400	5.7	3,168,000	3,011,800	156,200	4.9
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	256,980	244,380	12,600	4.9	263,130	248,470	14,660	5.6	263,790	250,870	12,930	4.9
Clarksville	109,450	103,790	5,660	5.2	110,970	103,950	7,020	6.3	110,900	104,700	6,200	5.6
Cleveland	56,810	54,350	2,460	4.3	59,690	56,440	3,250	5.4	59,260	56,460	2,810	4.7
Jackson	62,060	59,090	2,980	4.8	63,280	59,490	3,780	6.0	63,250	60,080	3,160	5.0
Johnson City	89,310	84,770	4,530	5.1	89,700	83,850	5,850	6.5	90,510	85,530	4,980	5.5
Kingsport	136,180	129,490	6,680	4.9	137,030	128,980	8,040	5.9	137,600	130,480	7,120	5.2
Knoxville	406,670	389,170	17,500	4.3	413,520	391,180	22,340	5.4	414,750	395,410	19,340	4.7
Memphis	617,350	586,460	30,900	5.0	626,800	589,040	37,750	6.0	626,450	594,200	32,250	5.1
Morristown	49,950	47,310	2,640	5.3	51,030	47,810	3,220	6.3	51,200	48,370	2,830	5.5
Nashville	954,240	920,440	33,800	3.5	984,880	942,310	42,570	4.3	991,150	954,010	37,140	3.7
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	22,740	21,570	1,180	5.2	23,150	21,660	1,490	6.4	23,040	21,750	1,290	5.6
*Brownsville	7,660	7,140	520	6.7	7,920	7,290	630	8.0	7,860	7,330	530	6.8
Cookeville	46,450	44,120	2,330	5.0	47,690	44,620	3,070	6.4	47,770	45,170	2,600	5.4
Crossville	22,960	21,470	1,490	6.5	23,840	21,920	1,920	8.1	23,740	22,110	1,630	6.9
*Dayton	13,400	12,530	870	6.5	13,550	12,170	1,390	10.2	13,440	12,250	1,190	8.8
Dyersburg	16,390	15,360	1,030	6.3	16,920	15,650	1,270	7.5	16,800	15,730	1,070	6.4
Greeneville	30,970	29,220	1,750	5.6	32,060	29,770	2,290	7.1	31,710	29,820	1,890	6.0
Lawrenceburg	17,790	16,790	1,000	5.6	17,820	16,650	1,170	6.6	17,780	16,800	980	5.5
Lewisburg	14,950	14,280	670	4.5	15,590	14,820	770	4.9	15,670	14,990	680	4.3
Martin	15,920	15,120	800	5.0	15,960	14,890	1,070	6.7	15,870	14,960	910	5.7
McMinnville	17,950	17,140	800	4.5	17,860	16,860	1,000	5.6	17,720	16,850	870	4.9
Newport	14,160	13,130	1,040	7.3	14,610	13,160	1,450	9.9	14,460	13,200	1,260	8.7
Paris	13,850	13,020	830	6.0	14,100	13,000	1,100	7.8	14,050	13,180	870	6.2
Sevierville	48,160	44,550	3,620	7.5	51,230	46,290	4,930	9.6	49,940	45,630	4,320	8.6
Shelbyville	19,380	18,490	890	4.6	19,990	18,840	1,160	5.8	19,970	18,980	990	4.9
Tullahoma	47,400	45,370	2,020	4.3	48,200	45,460	2,740	5.7	48,350	45,990	2,360	4.9
Cities												
Bartlett	30,090	28,900	1,190	3.9	30,330	28,900	1,430	4.7	30,410	29,150	1,260	4.2
Brentwood	20,440	19,800	640	3.1	21,100	20,250	850	4.0	21,290	20,510	780	3.6
Bristol	11,500	10,930	570	4.9	11,600	10,880	720	6.2	11,590	11,010	590	5.1
Chattanooga	80,350	76,640	3,720	4.6	82,720	77,880	4,840	5.8	82,790	78,580	4,210	5.1
Clarksville	58,690	55,920	2,770	4.7	59,500	55,720	3,780	6.4	59,260	56,070	3,190	5.4
Cleveland	20,360	19,430	940	4.6	21,270	20,170	1,100	5.2	21,180	20,180	1,000	4.7
Collierville	24,410	23,610	800	3.3	24,740	23,610	1,130	4.6	24,790	23,810	980	3.9
Columbia	16,630	15,850	770	4.7	17,080	16,240	850	5.0	17,160	16,440	720	4.2
Cookeville	13,330	12,680	640	4.8	13,710	12,870	840	6.1	13,730	13,030	710	5.1
Franklin	39,680	38,500	1,190	3.0	40,890	39,370	1,520	3.7	41,260	39,890	1,370	3.3
Gallatin	17,150	16,430	720	4.2	17,630	16,810	820	4.6	17,750	17,020	730	4.1
Germantown	19,430	18,760	670	3.4	19,580	18,760	820	4.2	19,640	18,920	720	3.7
Hendersonville	30,030	29,030	1,010	3.4	31,020	29,700	1,320	4.3	31,260	30,070	1,180	3.8
Jackson	30,880	29,390	1,500	4.8	31,490	29,560	1,930	6.1	31,480	29,840	1,640	5.2
Johnson City	30,800	29,480	1,320	4.3	30,870	29,160	1,710	5.5	31,190	29,730	1,460	4.7
Kingsport	22,410	21,250	1,160	5.2	22,620	21,150	1,470	6.5	22,690	21,410	1,290	5.7
Knoxville	93,330	89,450	3,880	4.2	94,550	89,890	4,670	4.9	94,920	90,840	4,090	4.3
LaVergne	17,880	17,250	630	3.5	18,480	17,680	800	4.3	18,570	17,880	690	3.7
Lebanon	13,750	13,160	590	4.3	14,190	13,490	700	5.0	14,270	13,650	620	4.3
Maryville	13,240	12,700	540	4.1	13,420	12,760	660	4.9	13,500	12,900	590	4.4
Memphis	287,490	271,850	15,640	5.4	292,160	271,870	20,290	6.9	291,820	274,210	17,610	6.0
Morristown	11,170	10,550	620	5.6	11,390	10,670	720	6.3	11,420	10,790	630	5.5
*Mount Juliet	16,360	15,800	560	3.4	16,850	16,190	660	3.9	17,000	16,390	610	3.6
Murfreesboro	67,970	65,630	2,330	3.4	70,300	67,240	3,050	4.3	70,700	68,030	2,670	3.8
Nashville	370,100	357,540	12,560	3.4	381,660	365,900	15,760	4.1	384,110	370,400	13,710	3.6
Oak Ridge	13,880	13,300	570	4.1	14,100	13,370	730	5.2	14,170	13,510	670	4.7
Smyrna	24,590	23,730	860	3.5	25,380	24,310	1,070	4.2	25,520	24,600	930	3.6
Spring Hill	18,810	18,210	590	3.2	19,410	18,630	780	4.0	19,550	18,870	680	3.5

*2016 Census changes: **Micropolitan Areas**-Dayton and Brownsville added, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. **Cities**: Mount Juliet added and Union City deleted.

Total nonfarm employment in Chattanooga increased by 1,500 jobs from January 2017 to February 2017. There were increases in educational/health services and state government (both up 400 jobs); nondurable goods manufacturing (up 300 jobs); and mining/logging/construction and professional/business services (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease in retail trade (down 400 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 6,900 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,000 while service-providing jobs increased by 5,900.

**CHATTANOOGA MSA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February 2016	Revised January 2017	Preliminary February 2017	Net Change	
				Feb. 2016 to Feb. 2017	Jan. 2017 to Feb. 2017
Total Nonfarm	247.6	253.0	254.5	6.9	1.5
Total Private	211.1	215.3	216.3	5.2	1.0
Goods-Producing	41.6	42.0	42.6	1.0	0.6
Mining, Logging, & Construction	10.1	9.7	9.9	-0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	31.5	32.3	32.7	1.2	0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.7	16.9	17.0	0.3	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	14.8	15.4	15.7	0.9	0.3
Service-Providing	206.0	211.0	211.9	5.9	0.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	51.2	52.9	52.5	1.3	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	8.3	8.4	8.4	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.7	28.0	27.6	0.9	-0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.2	16.5	16.5	0.3	0.0
Information	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	15.7	16.0	16.1	0.4	0.1
Professional & Business Services	28.6	28.6	28.8	0.2	0.2
Educational & Health Services	33.4	33.2	33.6	0.2	0.4
Leisure & Hospitality	26.6	28.6	28.6	2.0	0.0
Other Services	11.0	11.0	11.1	0.1	0.1
Government	36.5	37.7	38.2	1.7	0.5
Federal Government	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
State Government	6.6	6.5	6.9	0.3	0.4
Local Government	24.5	25.8	25.9	1.4	0.1

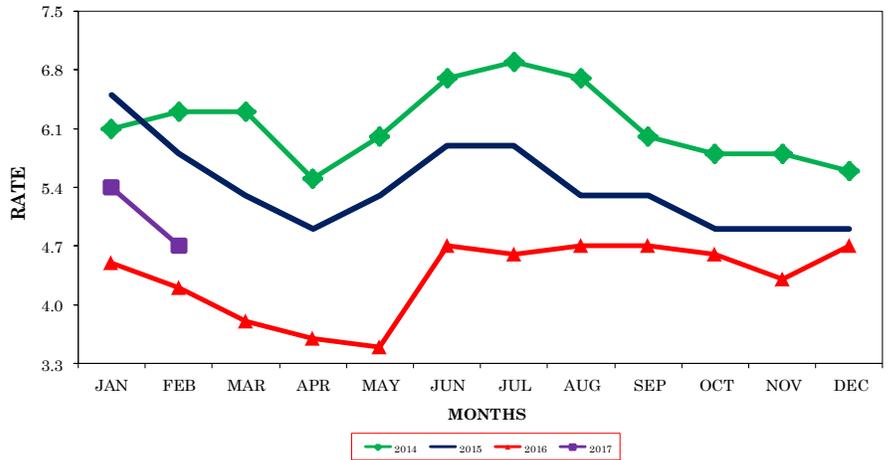


Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Grainger, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Union

Total nonfarm employment in the Knoxville Metro area increased by 2,800 jobs from January 2017 to February 2017. There were increases in educational/health services (up 1,000 jobs), professional/business services (up 600 jobs), state government and mining/logging/construction (both up 400 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (up 300 jobs), and leisure/hospitality (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 400 jobs in retail trade.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 6,600 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,200 while service-providing jobs increased by 4,400.

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February 2016	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		January 2017	February 2017	Feb. 2016 Feb. 2017	Jan. 2017 Feb. 2017
Total Nonfarm	386.1	389.9	392.7	6.6	2.8
Total Private	325.4	328.7	331.1	5.7	2.4
Goods-Producing	54.1	55.5	56.3	2.2	0.8
Mining, Logging, & Construction	16.7	17.1	17.5	0.8	0.4
Manufacturing	37.4	38.4	38.8	1.4	0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	27.7	28.4	28.7	1.0	0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.7	10.0	10.1	0.4	0.1
Service-Providing	332.0	334.4	336.4	4.4	2.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	78.3	80.1	79.8	1.5	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	16.8	17.1	17.2	0.4	0.1
Retail Trade	46.9	48.2	47.8	0.9	-0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.6	14.8	14.8	0.2	0.0
Information	5.7	5.6	5.6	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	18.7	19.5	19.5	0.8	0.0
Professional & Business Services	61.4	60.3	60.9	-0.5	0.6
Educational & Health Services	52.4	52.7	53.7	1.3	1.0
Leisure & Hospitality	40.0	40.4	40.6	0.6	0.2
Other Services	14.8	14.6	14.7	-0.1	0.1
Government	60.7	61.2	61.6	0.9	0.4
Federal Government	5.3	5.4	5.4	0.1	0.0
State Government	20.1	20.3	20.7	0.6	0.4
Local Government	35.3	35.5	35.5	0.2	0.0



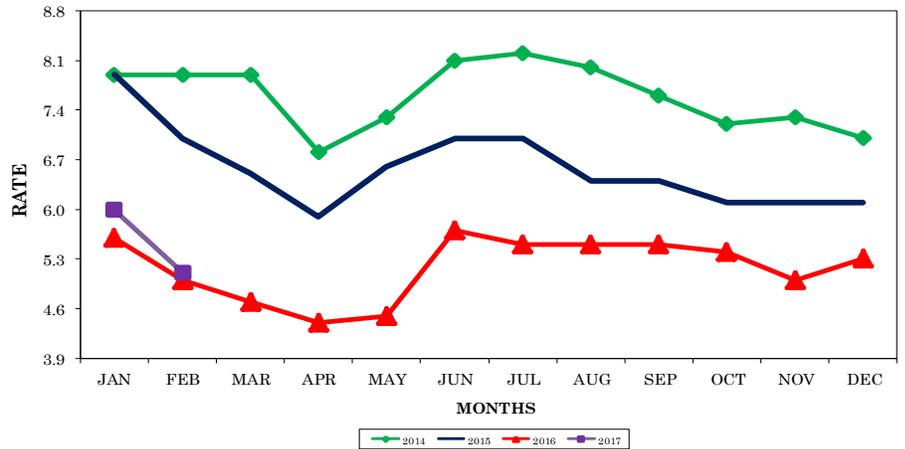
Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton AR - Crittenden MS - Benton, DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment in the increased by 3,400 jobs from January 2017 to February 2017. There were increases in state government (up 1,600 jobs); educational/health services (up 1,300 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (up 800 jobs); leisure/hospitality (up 700 jobs); mining/logging/construction (up 400 jobs); local government (up 300 jobs); and wholesale trade and durable goods manufacturing (both up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by a decline in trade/transportation/utilities (down 1,700 jobs), which included decreases of 1,100 jobs in transportation/warehousing/utilities and 800 jobs in retail trade.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 6,000 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 3,500, while service-providing jobs increased by 2,500.

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	January 2017	February 2017	Feb. 2016 Feb. 2017	Jan. 2017 Feb. 2017
Total Nonfarm	631.5	634.1	637.5	6.0	3.4
Total Private	548.8	554.2	555.6	6.8	1.4
Goods-Producing	66.6	69.4	70.1	3.5	0.7
Mining, Logging, & Construction	21.0	22.9	23.3	2.3	0.4
Manufacturing	45.6	46.5	46.8	1.2	0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.5	25.1	25.3	0.8	0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.1	21.4	21.5	0.4	0.1
Service-Providing	564.9	564.7	567.4	2.5	2.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	170.9	176.1	174.4	3.5	-1.7
Wholesale Trade	35.3	36.1	36.3	1.0	0.2
Retail Trade	66.7	69.7	68.9	2.2	-0.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	68.9	70.3	69.2	0.3	-1.1
Information	5.8	5.6	5.6	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	27.8	27.9	27.7	-0.1	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	95.8	93.2	93.9	-1.9	0.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	23.5	24.6	24.5	1.0	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.2	7.5	7.5	0.3	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	65.1	61.1	61.9	-3.2	0.8
Educational & Health Services	91.9	91.4	92.7	0.8	1.3
Leisure & Hospitality	65.2	66.1	66.8	1.6	0.7
Other Services	24.8	24.5	24.4	-0.4	-0.1
Government	82.7	79.9	81.9	-0.8	2.0
Federal Government	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.1
State Government	14.5	15.5	15.0	0.5	-0.5
Local Government	52.9	52.1	51.7	-1.2	-0.4

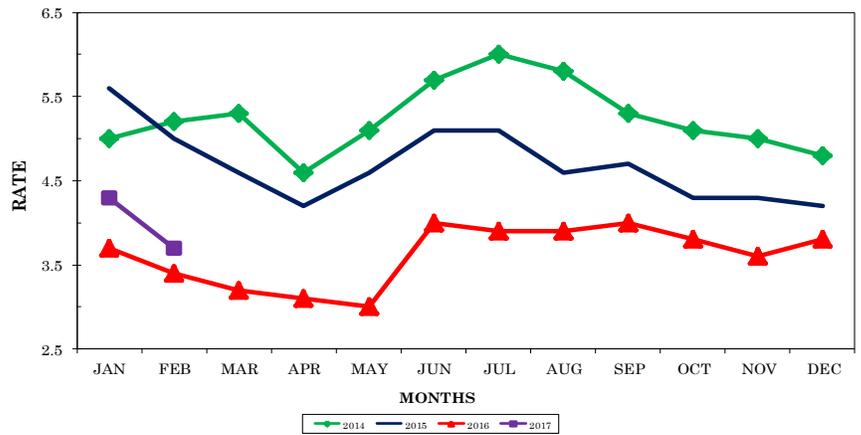


Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Maury, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased in the Nashville metro area by 7,700 jobs from January 2017 to February 2017. There were increases in educational/health services (up 3,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,200 jobs in educational services; leisure/hospitality (up 2,700 jobs); mining/logging/construction (up 1,600 jobs); state government (up 1,500 jobs); durable goods manufacturing and other services (both up 500 jobs); local government (up 400 jobs); and information (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in administrative/support/waste management (down 2,100 jobs), wholesale trade (down 600 jobs), and retail trade (down 500 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 36,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 7,200, while service-providing jobs increased by 29,200.

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	January 2017	February 2017	Feb. 2016 Feb. 2017	Jan. 2017 Feb. 2017
Total Nonfarm	929.0	957.7	965.4	36.4	7.7
Total Private	812.9	840.7	846.6	33.7	5.9
Goods-Producing	118.9	123.9	126.1	7.2	2.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	38.2	40.5	42.1	3.9	1.6
Manufacturing	80.7	83.4	84.0	3.3	0.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	57.6	60.5	61.0	3.4	0.5
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	23.1	22.9	23.0	-0.1	0.1
Service-Providing	810.1	833.8	839.3	29.2	5.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	177.4	183.1	182.0	4.6	-1.1
Wholesale Trade	39.0	39.9	39.3	0.3	-0.6
Retail Trade	95.1	98.5	98.0	2.9	-0.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	43.3	44.7	44.7	1.4	0.0
Information	22.9	23.3	23.5	0.6	0.2
Financial Activities	61.0	63.2	63.3	2.3	0.1
Professional & Business Services	150.5	159.1	157.4	6.9	-1.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	59.6	63.8	64.0	4.4	0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	20.7	21.2	21.4	0.7	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	70.2	74.1	72.0	1.8	-2.1
Educational & Health Services	143.7	145.6	148.6	4.9	3.0
Educational Services	27.9	28.1	30.3	2.4	2.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	115.8	117.5	118.3	2.5	0.8
Leisure & Hospitality	100.3	103.6	106.3	6.0	2.7
Other Services	38.2	38.9	39.4	1.2	0.5
Government	116.1	117.0	118.8	2.7	1.8
Federal Government	13.5	13.6	13.5	0.0	-0.1
State Government	29.5	28.7	30.2	0.7	1.5
Local Government	73.1	74.7	75.1	2.0	0.4

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Jan. 2017 Revised	Feb. 2017 Prelim.	Jan. 2017 Revised	Feb. 2017 Prelim.	Jan. 2017 Revised	Feb. 2017 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	88,700	88,900	49,300	48,800	67,600	68,100
Total Private	69,900	69,400	43,500	42,900	53,700	54,000
Goods-Producing	13,900	13,800	11,400	11,500	13,100	13,200
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,100	3,000	1,500	1,500	2,600	2,700
Manufacturing	10,800	10,800	9,900	10,000	10,500	10,500
Service-Providing	74,800	75,100	37,900	37,300	54,500	54,900
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	17,000	16,400	8,900	8,900	12,700	12,400
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	N.A.	900	900	2,900	2,900
Retail Trade	12,700	12,400	5,200	5,200	7,900	7,600
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,300	2,300	2,800	2,800	1,900	1,900
Information	1,300	1,400	300	300	500	500
Financial Activities	3,200	3,200	1,600	1,600	2,100	2,100
Professional & Business Services	8,800	8,700	8,700	7,600	7,200	7,300
Educational & Health Services	11,700	11,800	5,500	5,800	10,300	10,600
Leisure & Hospitality	10,800	10,900	5,000	5,000	6,000	6,100
Other Services	3,200	3,200	2,100	2,200	1,800	1,800
Government	18,800	19,500	5,800	5,900	13,900	14,100
Federal Government	5,400	5,500	300	300	500	500
State Government	2,900	3,500	700	800	1,800	2,000
Local Government	10,500	10,500	4,800	4,800	11,600	11,600
	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Jan. 2017 Revised	Feb. 2017 Prelim.	Jan. 2017 Revised	Feb. 2017 Prelim.	Jan. 2017 Revised	Feb. 2017 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	78,600	79,900	120,400	121,100	45,400	45,800
Total Private	63,300	63,400	103,800	104,500	38,700	39,000
Goods-Producing	9,600	9,500	27,500	27,800	12,900	12,900
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,100	2,100	7,100	7,000	1,800	1,900
Manufacturing	7,500	7,400	20,400	20,800	11,100	11,000
Service-Providing	69,000	70,400	92,900	93,300	32,500	32,900
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,900	13,700	24,700	24,700	10,000	9,900
Wholesale Trade	2,100	2,100	4,500	4,400	1,800	1,800
Retail Trade	10,900	10,800	15,200	15,300	5,900	5,800
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	900	800	5,000	5,000	2,300	2,300
Information	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	400	400
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	3,600	3,600	900	900
Professional & Business Services	8,700	8,800	9,600	9,900	4,000	4,100
Educational & Health Services	14,100	14,200	18,600	18,800	5,500	5,800
Leisure & Hospitality	9,000	9,100	13,000	12,900	3,900	3,900
Other Services	2,300	2,400	5,300	5,300	1,100	1,100
Government	15,300	16,500	16,600	16,600	6,700	6,800
Federal Government	2,900	2,800	900	900	300	300
State Government	4,400	5,700	2,400	2,600	1,400	1,500
Local Government	8,000	8,000	13,300	13,100	5,000	5,000

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester, Crockett, & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Hamblen & Jefferson counties.

U.S. Consumer Price Index — February 2017

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average						
All Items (1982-84=100)	243.603	2.7	0.3	237.477	2.8	0.3
Food and beverages	248.595	0.1	0.2	247.585	-0.1	0.2
Housing	248.693	3.2	0.3	244.847	3.2	0.3
Apparel	126.100	0.4	2.4	125.172	0.0	2.5
Transportation	199.147	6.3	-0.1	197.287	7.1	-0.2
Medical care	474.546	3.5	0.6	479.287	3.7	0.7
South						
All Items (1982-84=100)	236.052	2.8	0.2	231.825	2.9	0.2
Food and beverages	246.796	0.0	0.1	245.661	-0.1	0.1
Housing	229.355	2.8	0.3	229.516	2.8	0.3
Apparel	133.371	0.9	1.6	132.334	0.8	1.7
Transportation	200.134	7.4	-0.5	196.792	8.2	-0.7
Medical care	458.149	5.1	1.5	465.790	5.2	1.7

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Manufacturing	\$730.17	\$829.00	\$808.08	\$17.51	\$19.46	\$19.24	41.7	42.6	42.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$730.18	\$853.71	\$836.92	\$17.68	\$20.23	\$20.07	41.3	42.2	41.7
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$730.13	\$788.06	\$759.90	\$17.22	\$18.20	\$17.88	42.4	43.3	42.5

ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Total Private	\$748.68	\$814.67	\$800.39	\$21.33	\$22.82	\$22.61	35.1	35.7	35.4
Goods-Producing	\$921.07	\$1,017.32	\$994.14	\$22.52	\$24.05	\$23.67	40.9	42.3	42.0
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$849.52	\$936.32	\$940.45	\$22.96	\$24.07	\$23.93	37.0	38.9	39.3
Manufacturing	\$944.86	\$1,045.74	\$1,014.37	\$22.39	\$24.04	\$23.59	42.2	43.5	43.0
Private Service-Providing	\$707.70	\$768.82	\$756.65	\$21.00	\$22.48	\$22.32	33.7	34.2	33.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$650.33	\$711.72	\$697.34	\$18.96	\$20.57	\$20.39	34.3	34.6	34.2
Information	\$1,018.14	\$1,196.42	\$1,176.97	\$28.68	\$31.32	\$32.07	35.5	38.2	36.7
Financial Activities	\$980.50	\$1,025.57	\$1,035.23	\$26.50	\$27.06	\$27.68	37.0	37.9	37.4
Professional and Business Services	\$903.87	\$995.35	\$990.63	\$24.90	\$27.42	\$27.29	36.3	36.3	36.3
Education and Health Services	\$775.83	\$831.45	\$797.47	\$22.23	\$23.29	\$22.72	34.9	35.7	35.1
Leisure and Hospitality	\$327.54	\$338.74	\$347.93	\$12.36	\$12.88	\$13.08	26.5	26.3	26.6
Other Services	\$623.96	\$673.53	\$648.78	\$19.56	\$20.41	\$19.78	31.9	33.0	32.8

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